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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

July 3, 2013

Mr. Patrick H. Walker Division President, Rocky Mountain Division Martin Marietta Materials 10170 Church Ranch Way, Suite 201 Westminster, CO 80021

Dear Mr. Walker:

This responds to your letter of May 15, 2013, requesting a replacement mineral materials contract to replace your current contract at the Milford Quarry, BLM file UTU-73390-A3, which will expire in October, 2013. The contract request is for a total of 2.5 million tons of ballast rock to be sold to the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as an indefinite amount of by-product rock and rip-rap boulders produced at the same quarrying operation. While unspecified in your request, I will presume the desired contract period will be the same of the existing contract, five years.

BLM is required to collect "case-by-case fees" associated with processing of competitive mineral material sales under regulations 43 CFR 3602.43 and 43 CFR 3000.11. Enclosed is a written fee estimate of the costs associated with obtaining a new contract prior to processing the contract. The total estimated cost recovery fee is \$16,800.00 for your proposed mineral material contract. Attached is a copy of the Fee Estimate for Case-by-Case Processing.

Please review the estimate in light of the 43 CFR 3000.11 rules and either provide comments within 30 days or, if the estimate is acceptable, sign the enclosed estimate and return it to this office with a check made out to the BLM for the estimated amount. BLM must receive payment of the estimated cost recovery fees before processing of your contract will begin.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Ed Ginouves of my staff, at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burghard Field Office Manager

Enclosures: Cost Estimate to Renew Competitive Contract UTU-73390

cc: Peter Brinton, DOGM